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Subject: FW: LINDA/OPP: DTN/Prog. Farmer - LL GT27 question - asking for deadline

Here's the OCSPP IO-approved version.

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Sent: Wednesday, February 27, 2019 5:27 PM
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Also OKed by Alex, Nancy, Charlotte! Thanks, OPP!

On Feb 27, 2019, at 5:20 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Rick, OECA (Royan Teter) and OGC (Erin Koch) approved. We still don't have a deadline yet but he asked a good while ago.

Outlet: DTN/Progressive Farmer
Reporter: Emily Unglesbee

Incoming:

I need some clarification from EPA on what herbicides are legal to apply to LL GT27 soybeans this year. We are hearing that one company, Bayer, is telling farmers and educators that it is not legal to apply glyphosate post-emergence to LL GT27 soybeans, which were developed to tolerate glyphosate and glufosinate applications, post-emergence. On the other side, some Extension educators are telling growers that it IS legal to apply glyphosate post-emergence to these soybeans, either alone or in a tank mix with glufosinate. <https://agfaxweedsolutions.com/2019/02/06/ohio-the-ll-gt27-soybean-whats-legal-to-spray-and-when/> What is EPA's guidance on this issue?

Follow-up from the reporter: "What is EPA's response to this question? I now have Bayer, the registrant of Roundup herbicides, saying that it is not legal for farmers to apply any Roundup products over the top of GT27

soybeans. Is this correct? Are farmers still permitted to apply generic glyphosate products to GT27 soybeans, post-emergence?"

Response:

Users should refer to the labels of specific products for their registered uses. Regardless of the product name (i.e., RoundUp or otherwise), if the label states the product is for over-the-top use on glyphosate-resistant soybeans, it can be used on any soybean that has a glyphosate-resistant trait, including the LL GT27 trait. However, if the label states it is for use on specific traits by name and does not include the LL GT27 as one of those traits, then it could only be used on the traits specifically listed on the label and it would not be permissible to be used on LL GT27 soybeans. Ultimately, users must comply with the label.

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Good morning all,

Follow-up from the reporter. Thanks in advance for any update:

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Cheers, R.

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DTN/PROGRESSIVE FARMER

EMILY UNGLESBEE
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Good afternoon team,

Let me know if you want to discuss next steps. Thanks in advance.

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